

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Annaliesa S. Anderson, <i>et al.</i>		
Serial No.:	10/564,458	Case No.:	21569YP
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For:	POLYPEPTIDES FOR INDUCING A PROTECTIVE IMMUNE RESPONSE AGAINST STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS		

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Examiner: Devi, Sarvamangala

Commissioner for Patents
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Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated December 15, 2008, applicants request consideration of the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and includes a replacement sheet. The replacement sheet is provided in an Appendix following page 21.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.